

**BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS**

**21501. Adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. 2 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35272. Sample Nos. 50881-L, 50883-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 2, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On an unknown date from a foreign country.

**PRODUCT:** 2 82-pound bags of roasted coffee and 2 118-pound bags of green coffee at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of dirt, stones, and rodent excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21502. Adulteration and misbranding of ground coffee. U. S. v. 6 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36565. Sample No. 84174-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 13, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 14, 1954, by the Andrew's Coffee Co., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 6 cases, each containing 24 tins, of ground coffee at Philadelphia, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Tin) "Andrew's Superior Quality American Roast Coffee Net Wt. 1 pound Vacuum Packed."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of coffee and chickpeas had been substituted in whole or in part for coffee, which the article was represented to be; and, Section 402 (b) (4), chickpeas had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Superior Quality \* \* \* Coffee" was false and misleading as applied to a mixture of ground roasted coffee and chickpeas.

**DISPOSITION:** July 28, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21503. Adulteration of ground coffee. U. S. v. 4 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36802. Sample No. 80713-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 27, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 22, 1954, by the A. J. Lipstock Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 4 bags, each containing approximately 75 pounds, of ground coffee at Philadelphia, Pa.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetle parts.

**DISPOSITION:** July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21504. Adulteration of orange-flavored base and Concord grape concentrate. U. S. v. 31 Jugs, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36736. Sample Nos. 66368-L, 66371-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 3, 1954, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 10 and November 23, 1953, and March 8 and 26, 1954, by Harvest Sun Products, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.